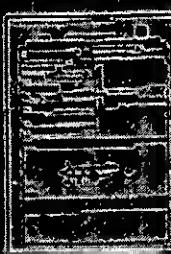


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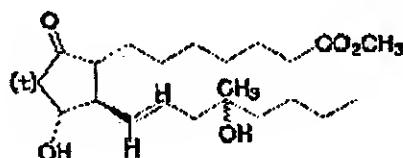
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Abstract:

A pharmaceutical composition comprising a prostaglandin having structure (I) and a compound chosen from the group consisting of TGF- β and IGF-1 wherein the prostaglandin, TGF- β and IGF-1 are present in an amount effective to stimulate the production of chondrocyte matrix or prevent the degeneration of chondrocyte matrix, and methods of stimulating the production, or preventing the degeneration, of chondrocyte matrix or cartilage matrix in a subject in need thereof by administration of a combination of the prostaglandin and TGF- β or a combination of the prostaglandin, TGF- β and IGF-1.
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